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**Sent:** 5/7/2018 8:38:13 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Ryan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=38bc8e18791a47d88a279db2fec8bd60-Jackson, Ry]  
**Subject:** FW: checking in on a couple of stories related to the House Oversight and Government Reform probe  
**Attachments:** firstclassmemo.pdf

FYI – this is what I said.

**“We are working diligently with Chairman Gowdy and are in full cooperation in providing the Committee with the necessary documents, travel vouchers, receipts and witnesses to his inquiries.”**

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**From:** Eilperin, Juliet [mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]  
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**To:** Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>; Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>  
**Subject:** checking in on a couple of stories related to the House Oversight and Government Reform probe

Dear Jahan and Lincoln,  
Brady and I wanted to check in on a few fronts. Here are our questions.

1. We just obtained through FOIA the May 1, 2017 memo from Mr. Perrotta to the Administrator’s travel coordinator (attached), requesting that he sit in either business or first class in order to avoid “lashing out” from passengers and the fact that “continued use of coach seats for the Administrator would endanger his life.” We understand this request was granted on June 2, 2017. Since the EPA did not turn over additional documents to HOCR on this issue, is this tantamount to the “blanket waiver” Jahan referred to in February?
2. We understand Mr. Pruitt is taking steps to establish a legal defense fund to defray the costs associated with the different federal inquiries he now faces. Can you provide details about the establishment of this fund, including how Mr. Pruitt intends to get donations for it? And as we understand, this is to defray his own legal costs, and not those of his staff, correct?
3. In terms of current and former EPA staffers who have been asked to appear before HOCR, we understand that Mr. Perrotta appeared in Wednesday, and was represented by EPA counsel, and both Sarah Greenwalt and Millan Hupp are scheduled to talk to investigators in the next two weeks. Our understanding is that Ms. Greenwalt will be represented by private counsel. Is that accurate? And has a date been scheduled for Ryan Jackson or Samantha Dravis, both of whom we understand are represented by private counsel?
4. Separately, we just saw the NYT account that Mr. Pruitt’s meal at Al Ceppo was originally paid for by Leonard Leo. Can you clarify how much that meal cost, and when Mr. Pruitt reimbursed Leo. Also, since Mr. Leo organized multiple meals in Rome, did he initially pay for other meals for the Administrator?

Thanks so much, and we are reachable the usual ways,  
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